

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

2 displaying an edited time based stream of information

3 of a source media; and

4 transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential

5 storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a

6 function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

1 2. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2 editing between said source media and a destination media

3 using a three point edit.

1 3. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said

2 edited time based stream comprises:

3 transferring said edited time based stream to a

4 portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

5 said icon performing a function on said sequential device

6 by default.

1 4. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said

2 edited time based stream comprises:

3           transferring said edited time based stream to said icon,  
4    said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

1    5.    A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said  
2    edited time based stream comprises:

3           clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon  
4    performing said function on said sequential device.

1    6.    A method as in claim 1, wherein said function is one of an  
2    insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

1    7.    A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2           black and coding a tape contained in said sequential  
3    device.

1    8.    A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2           using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said  
3    sequential storage device.

1    9.    A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

2           using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position  
3    a playhead of said sequential storage device.

1    10.   An apparatus comprising:

2 a display device to display an edited time based  
3 stream of information of a source media;  
4 at least one icon displayed on said display device,  
5 wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on  
6 a sequential storage device; and  
7 means for transferring said edited time based stream to  
8 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 11. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for performing a three point editing between said  
3 source media and a destination media.

1 12. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for insert editing said edited time based stream to  
3 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 13. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for assembly editing said edited time based stream to  
3 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 14. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for preview editing said edited time based stream  
3 using said icon.

1 15. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said sequential  
2 device further comprising:

3 a tape having a black and code format.

1 16. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

2 means for positioning a playhead of said sequential storage  
3 device.

1 17. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said three point  
2 editing means is a cursor control device.

1 18. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said transferring  
2 means is a cursor control device.

1 19. An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein said insert editing  
2 means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

1 20. An apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said assembly editing  
2 means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

1 21. An apparatus as in claim 14, wherein said preview  
2 editing means is a processor executing a sequence of  
3 instructions.

1 22. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning  
2 means is a timecode indicator.

1 23. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning  
2 means is one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon.

1 24. A system comprising:  
2 a computing device;  
3 a display device to display an edited time based  
4 stream of information of a source media;  
5 at least one icon displayed on said display device,  
6 wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on  
7 a sequential storage device; and  
8 said computing device including a first circuitry  
9 configured to transfer said edited time based stream to  
10 said sequential storage device using said icon.

1 25. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:  
2 a second circuitry configured to perform a three point  
3 editing between said source media and a destination media.

1 26. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:  
2 a third circuitry configured to insert edit said  
3 edited time based stream to said sequential storage device  
4 using said icon.

1 27. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

2 a fourth circuitry configured to assembly edit said  
3 edited time based stream to said sequential storage device  
4 using said icon.

1 28. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:  
2 a fifth circuitry configured to preview edit said  
3 edited time based stream using said icon.

1 29. A system as in claim 24, wherein said sequential  
2 device further comprising:  
3 a tape having a black and code format.

1 30. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:  
2 a sixth circuitry configured to position a playhead of  
3 said sequential storage device.

1 31. A machine readable medium having stored thereon data  
2 representing sequences of instructions, which when executed  
3 by a computer system, cause said computer system to perform  
4 a method comprising:  
5 displaying an edited time based stream of information  
6 of a source media; and  
7 transferring said edited time based stream to a  
8 sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon  
9 represents a function to be performed on said sequential  
10 storage device.

1 32. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further  
2 comprising:

3 editing between said source media and a destination  
4 media using a three point edit.

1 33. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein  
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

3 transferring said edited time based stream to a  
4 portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;  
5 said icon performing a function on said sequential  
6 device by default.

1 34. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein  
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:  
3 transferring said edited time based stream to said  
4 icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential  
5 device.

1 35. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein  
2 transferring said edited time based stream comprises:  
3 clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said  
4 icon performing said function on said sequential device.

1 36. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein said  
2 function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a  
3 preview edit.

1 37. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further  
2 comprising:

3 black and coding a tape contained in said sequential  
4 device.

1 38. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further  
2 comprising:

3 using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of  
4 said sequential storage device.

1 39. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further  
2 comprising:

3 using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to  
4 position a playhead of said sequential storage device.